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REDUCTION OF LIQUID FUEL CONSUMPTION BY THE REICHSBAHN (1 p; German; Place of
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The document consists of a mimeographed directive, dated 26 September 1952, sent by the Deputy Director General of the Reichsbahn in charge of Vehicles to the presidents of the Reichsbahn Directorates (RBD) and directors of the Reichsbahn repair yards (RAW) and other offices, regarding the conservation of gasoline and diesel fuel.

The letter gives instructions to five groups of consumers of gasoline and fuel: rail diesel motor cars, small locomotives, motor trucks and other motorized equipment, passenger automobiles and RAW's, Reichsbahn operations plants and automobile operations plants.

The letter states that operation of rail diesel cars should be curtailed whenever possible either through replacement by steam locomotives or through elimination of a particular run.

In all instances the need for the fuel consumption must be investigated and its consumption closely controlled. The RBD's and RAW's are to report on 2 and 25 October, 25 November, and 25 December 1952 regarding the measures taken to reduce fuel consumption.

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